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The question of whether to use Communist or Nationalist textbooks is gradually being solved by the Chinese schools. Most of the Chinese schools in Rangoon and vicinity have adopted the pro-Nationalist Modern Readers published by the Shanghai Book Company in Singapore. Even some schools which used the pro-Communist Sin Hwa textbooks last year are using pro-Nationalist texts this year. Two examples of schools which have changed back to pro-Nationalist texts this year are the Chung Cheng High School on Maung Khine Street, Rangoon and the Chung Shan School in Tavoy.

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